

LLIS Colleagues,

I am writing to announce the launch of two new *LLIS.gov* resource pages on <u>Interoperable Communications</u> and <u>Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Exercises</u>.

Interoperable Communications

For years, achieving communications interoperability has been a top priority for federal, state, and local jurisdictions across the country. To assist this effort, *LLIS.gov* has developed the <u>Interoperable Communications</u> <u>Resource Page</u> to serve as a one-stop resource for federal, state, and local interoperable communications guidance, research, and plans. The page highlights documents in key areas in interoperable communications such as tactical planning, strategic planning, technology solutions, and the use of common language.

Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan Exercises

This resource page highlights the lessons learned from last year's tactical interoperable communication plan (TICP) exercises conducted by more than 76 urban and metropolitan areas. The <u>TICP Exercises Resource Page</u> features TICP exercise after-action reports from urban areas across the country and *LLIS.gov*'s original research highlighting widely applicable TICP exercise lessons learned in areas such as communications protocols, incident command/unified command, and exercise design.

To access these resource pages, please log onto *LLIS.gov* (www.llis.gov) and click on the links provided under FEATURED TOPICS. Additionally, we encourage you to submit your own plans, reports, or other documents related to interoperable communications at IOComms@llis.dhs.gov. As always, we welcome your thoughts, questions, and suggestions.

Thanks, Karl Fippinger LLIS.gov Program Director

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